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Fancy Farm Hears Annual Speech Blast

FANCY FARM, Aug. 6 (AP) — The tiny Graves County community was back to normal today after its annual political and culinary blast — the Fancy Farm Picnic.

The political menu this year included a main course of four nominees for the U. S. Senate — two Democrats and two Republicans.

Oldtimers among the 2,500 present said the occasion marked the first time in the history of the picnic that four senatorial nominees had shared the platform.

Present for the occasion were Sen. Earle C. Clements and former Gov. Lawrence W. Wetherby, the Democratic nominees, and former Ambassador to India John Sherman Cooper and Thurston B. Morton, the GOP candidates.

All four took off their coats and rolled up their sleeves in deference to the 90 degree heat and downed quantities of barbecue and picnic fare.

The picnic formerly was held the Wednesday before the August primary election, but the 1956 General Assembly changed the primary date to May.

Morton and Clements, candidates for the six-year term this fall, led off in the oratorical division, followed by Wetherby and Cooper, candidates for the unexpired term of the late Sen. Albert W. Barkley.

Morton and Cooper held to the "peace and prosperity" line under the administration of President Eisenhower. Morton's speech was of an introductory nature since he is relatively unknown in the First District.

Cooper said there is more employment today than in any time in history and added that incomes are higher. "That doesn't just happen," the former GOP senator said.

Cooper admitted that many of our boys are still in service today, but said, "they are alive and not in danger."

Clements accused the national administration of following a policy favoring "Big Business." He claimed that failure among small businesses were on the rise during the past four years.

He added that the Democratic-controlled 84th Congress passed a "good farm bill" but President Eisenhower vetoed it.

Wetherby cited the record of the two Democratic state administrators during the eight years preceding the current administration.

He mentioned in detail their programs for rural roads, mental health, and welfare.

Wetherby received his greatest applause when he said, "Send me to Washington to help get rid of Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson."

Four Drunks, One Wreck Keep Office Of Sheriff Busy

The County Sheriff's office stayed busy over the weekend, bringing in four persons for public drunkenness charges and investigating one wreck.

The accident occurred in the Center Ridge road vicinity, and involved Clifford Barnett of Murray route one and Bobby Key of 811 South Broad street.

Sheriff Putzel said that the accident occurred on a blind curve and was a head-on collision.

Both cars were damaged severely, however no one was injured. The accident occurred about 2:30 yesterday afternoon.

WEATHER REPORT

Southwest Kentucky — Partly cloudy today, tonight and Tuesday with widely scattered thunderstorms likely in afternoon or evening. High today low 68. Low tonight near 70.

Some 5:30 a.m. temperatures: Covington 70, Louisville 75, Paducah 75, Bowling Green 74, Lexington 73, London 70 and Hopkinsville 70.

Evansville, Ind., 74.

Local Scouts See Production



THIRTEEN local Girl Scouts saw the famous Kentucky drama WILDERNESS ROAD in Berea on Tuesday, July 31st, and visited backstage. Actors pictured with the scouts are Frank Smith (center) who plays the leading comedy role of Uncle Eph. Ann Wyatt (front row) youngest cast member and a Berea Brownie Scout and Wayne Spiggle (top row) the dashing Army officer. Reading left to right, back row, the scouts are Patsy Bailey, Sylvia Clack, Lynette Lassiter, Joyce Hargis, Carol Quettermous, Linda R. Callie, Marylen Robinson. Seated, front row, Mary Wells Overby, Sally Sprunger, Linda Harris, Suzanne Mayer, Brenda Smith, Felicity Hallahan. In the center is the Scout Leader, Mrs. Arlo Sprunger of 702 Sycamore. Her assistant, Mrs. Preston Harris, of Hardin, is on the first row, extreme right.

"Wilderness Road" continues for four weeks more through August.

Weird Story Of Gun, Shells Is Puzzle To Police

SARASOTA, Fla., Aug. 6 (AP) — "Weird" and "involved" story of Edward Turley's shotgun and the three shells he bought to go with it puzzled police today.

Turley's shotgun went off Sunday "accidentally" he told police, through a window of his home and wounded the Rev. Wilmon Smith, 40, Church of God pastor, who was eating breakfast in his dining room next door.

Sixteen months ago, Lt. Walter Whitted said, another of the three shells was discharged, "accidentally," killing Turley's wife at their home in West Virginia.

Whitted said Turley, 72, has failed under questioning to account for shell No. 3, or the whereabouts of an 8-year-old son, Dean Turley, whom neighbors told police they have not seen for more than a year.

Daughter in Charleston Assistant State Attorney William Stockham said he would try to contact an older daughter of Turley's living in Charleston, W. Va., in hopes of learning the whereabouts of the youngster.

Turley, a member of the Church of God congregation, said he was "playing" with his single-barreled 12 gauge shotgun in his bedroom when it "accidentally" fired and hit the minister.

Whitted said that although the Turley bedroom faces Smith's dining room, the angle of the rooms from one another weakened any "accidental" approach, he said.

The minister was hospitalized with severe flesh wounds. Detectives said the shooting brought to light the "weird" and "involved" aspects of the case.

Dies in Similar Fashion Whitted said he learned Turley's wife died in a similar fashion in Charleston in April, 1955, when the couple was on a vacation.

The Turley's had lived in Sarasota some two years prior to the woman's death.

Turley told police his wife was killed when he accidentally discharged his shotgun while cleaning it. Whitted said her death had been termed accidental by West Virginia authorities.

Police said Turley became "incoherent" at times during questioning Sunday night. Authorities found his wife's death certificate in Turley's bedroom alongside a "photograph of the deceased woman in a casket."

Police learned from Turley that when he purchased the gun he only needed three shells.

He admitted one killed his wife and one wounded the minister.

Puryear Woman Dies On Sunday

Mrs. V. E. Lane, 64, of Puryear, Tennessee, died Sunday morning in the Paris Hospital following an illness of five years. Death was attributed to heart trouble.

Mrs. Lane is survived by her husband; three daughters, Mrs. D. J. Merrill of Hazel, Peggy Lane and Alice England of Puryear; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Clyde Lane, Mrs. W. G. Green of Detroit; two stepsons, John Lane and Eugene Lane, of Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Adams, Mrs. Buel Baker, Dickerson, Tennessee; and two brothers, Ira Dean, of Nashville, and Carmichael Dean, of Detroit. She also is survived by eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Puryear Methodist Church at ten o'clock this morning with Rev. Wilmon Watson and Rev. M. M. Hampton officiating. Burial will be near Dickerson, Tennessee.

Mrs. Hart At PTA Meeting

Mrs. George Hart, High School Chairman of Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers was present at a three day leadership training conference at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, which started on July 31-August 2, sponsored by the Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Classes were led by the faculty of the U. of K. and chairmen of the Kentucky Board of Managers of the Kentucky Congress from various areas throughout the state.

Miss Dena Kennedy, Chicago National P.T.A. representative instructed classes on P.T.A. policies and practices.

On July 31, a panel on degeneration and integration took place following a banquet at the Student Union Building on the campus.

A panel on Manners, Morals and Marriage was led by Dr. Mary Smith, of Beattyville, on August 1, who is Health and Mental Chairman of the Kentucky Congress.

Mrs. J. A. Gasberry, of Paducah, president of First District, Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers presented a summary and recommendations from the First District on August 2 to the group.

Mrs. George Hart, High School Chairman of Kentucky Congress, conducted a discussion on P.T.A. High School groups. Mrs. Floyd Graves, Wickliffe, High School Chairman of First District P.T.A. also attended the meeting.

Gospel Meetings Now In Progress At Green Plains

A series of gospel meetings is now in progress at the Green Plains Church of Christ with Bro. F. W. Gould as evangelist.

Service is under the direction of Josiah Darrell. Bro. Gould, minister at the Clements Street Church of Christ in Paducah, is a well known speaker in this section having been engaged in numerous gospel meetings in this vicinity.

Services are being held twice daily at 3:00 CST in the afternoon and 7:45 CST at night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Jerry Ford Completes Training

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Jerry M. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Ford of Route 1, Murray, is among those who completed recruit training August 4 at Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

The graduation exercises, which marked the end of nine weeks of "boot camp," included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

In nine weeks of instruction, the "new recruit" was developed into a Navy Bluejacket, ready for duty with the fleet.

LIBERACE IN ARMY

FORT HOOD, Tex. — Liberace, sporting a crew cut, began eight weeks of training with the Fourth Armored Division today at this big army training center.

He is Robert Liberace, 23, of Newton, Mass., and kin to the famous pianist. But he does play the violin.

Second British Carrier On Way To Suez Area

Ed Sullivan Injured In Wreck

SEYMOUR, Conn., Aug. 6 (AP) — Television master of ceremonies Ed Sullivan and three other men were injured early today when his automobile collided head-on with a second car near here.

Sullivan was returning to his Southbury home after broadcasting his CBS-television show from McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey.

Sullivan, who suffered chest injuries, was reported in fair condition at Griffin Hospital, Derby.

Also listed in fair condition were his son-in-law, Robert Precht, 36, who received a fractured ankle and lacerations; his body guard, Ralph Caace, 34, of New Haven, who received a head injury; and the driver of the second car, Joseph Palmucci, 22, of Ansonia, who sustained face lacerations, a possible broken jaw and a possible hip fracture.

Police said Palmucci's car apparently crossed a dividing line and "crashed into the auto driven by Sullivan."

When police arrived, Sullivan was sitting, dazed, on the highway. Precht and Caace had to be lifted from the wreckage. Palmucci was thrown clear. Both cars were wrecked.

Dr. Chiles On Ninth Year At Baptist Church

Dr. H. C. Chiles observed his eighth anniversary of his pastorate at the First Baptist Church yesterday.

The church bulletin carried messages from Hafford Parker, chairman of the board of deacons, H. L. Oakley, superintendent of the Sunday school department, G. B. Jones, director of the training union, and Mrs. O. C. Wells, president of the Women's Missionary Society. All the messages wished Dr. Chiles and his family well, and expressed the thanks of the congregation for Dr. Chiles' spiritual leadership during the past eight years.

Many people congratulated Dr. Chiles at the conclusion of the service and thanked him for the example that he had set during his tenure at the church.

All departments of the church have greatly expanded during the eight years Dr. Chiles has been in Murray.

Red China Lowers The Iron Curtain

HONG KONG, Aug. 6 (AP) — Communist China, in an unprecedented lowering of the Iron Curtain, today invited certain American newsmen to visit the mainland.

American newsmen to visit the mainland, at least five American correspondents in Hong Kong and Tokyo. A French news agency dispatch from Peking said 15 U.S. newsmen had been cleared for a one month visit.

The U.S. government has refused to permit Americans to go to Communist China, and American passports expressly prohibit use of the passport for travel to Communist controlled areas of China.

The Peking government's decision appeared likely to cause embarrassment to the U.S. government just as the presidential campaign is opening.

Many American newsmen have repeatedly applied for Peking visas during the past five years. Some of those who have applied did not receive cables Sunday or today.

A U.S. consulate spokesman said that by going to Communist China, the American newsmen would be "violating the passport law." He said their passports are not valid for travel in Communist China.

Polio Cases Hit 516 In Chicago

CHICAGO, Aug. 6 (AP) — The case total stood at 516 today — this city entered the crucial week in its fight against the worst polio outbreak in its history. There have been 11 deaths.

The second round of Salk vaccine shots in the "crash" inoculation program is scheduled to begin early in the week.

The time lapse between the first and second shots was cut by health authorities "to give protection as quickly as possible."

About half the victims of the unusually early outbreak have been children in the six-month to five-year age group. This group had little chance to receive the Salk shots before the outbreak.

Other Naval Forces Readied For Short Notice Departure

By WILLIAM C. SEXTON United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Aug. 6 (AP) — A second British aircraft carrier left today for the troubled eastern Mediterranean where Iraq's action supporting Egyptian seizure of the Suez Canal roused fears that Western oil interests may be next on the list for nationalization.

Units of the United States 6th Fleet pulled out of Naples this morning for "routine" exercises and a French naval force stood by at Toulon ready to leave on "eight hours notice."

In Damascus, all Syrian newspapers carried an official announcement by an army spokesman that Syria has mobilized its armed forces "to face all possibilities at the side of Egypt."

The leader of Syria's Moslems announced "simultaneously" that "holy Arab was against the West will be legal if the West attacks Egypt in the dispute over the Suez Canal."

The 22,000-ton British aircraft carrier Bulwark sailed from Portsmouth this morning for the Mediterranean with an air group including jet-powered Seahawk fighters and helicopters.

At the same time, 11 ships of the U. S. 6th Fleet, headed by the aircraft carrier USS Badoon, sailed from Naples for an undisclosed destination. U.S. Navy spokesmen tried to minimize movements of the 6th Fleet, but Rome diplomatic circles presumed that the elements which sailed this morning were headed in the general direction of Suez.

On Routine Trip Later, a Navy spokesman said the ships would be out for "several days" on a routine exercise. The sailing from Naples coincided with bunnies in the Rome afternoon newspaper, Momento-Sera over a London dispatch saying "Soviet warlike en route to Arabian ports while British ships go to Cyprus."

Earlier, Cairo newspapers banned "FREE PUPPIES"

You can have your pick of four small puppies. They have some German shepherd in them and another breed or two. Dane McClure, one mile East of Midway has them. Just call 513-J-1 and reserve your puppy.

County's Oldest Resident Dies Yesterday At Age Of 100 Years

Mrs. J. H. Wyman, who reached her 100th birthday on May 4, passed away yesterday at the home of her daughter, Miss Nellie Mae Wyman, 108 North 16th St.

She had been seriously ill for the past two weeks and in bad health since Christmas.

Survivors include four daughters, Miss Nellie Mae Wyman of Murray, Mrs. C. E. Turt of Redlands, California, Mrs. Cate Wilkerson of Glendale, Ky., and Mrs. H. C. Fisher of Earlington, Kentucky. She has one son, Eugene Wyman of Wingo, Ky. Surviving also are 24 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Wyman joined the Baptist church at the age of eleven, and has been a member for the past ninety years.

She was born in Paris, Tennessee on May 4, 1856, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cate.

She was married to J. H. Wyman who preceded her in death in 1929. Also preceding her in death are a stepdaughter, Mrs. Annie Judson Lowe and five children.

Most of her life was spent at Louisville, Kentucky, but she lived in Murray for the past twenty years.

She was a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church at Lowes where the funeral will be held at 3:00 o'clock on Tuesday, August 7.

Burial will be in the Lowes cemetery in the family lot. The Lowes Funeral Home will be in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Wyman was considered the oldest resident of the county.

Officiating at the funeral tomorrow will be Dr. H. C. Chiles, Rev. H. M. Southern, and Rev. W. Dickerson.

All Quiet With City Police

Everything was quiet over the weekend in the City Police Department according to City Judge Bob McCutcheon.

Regular patrol duty is being carried on by the city police to enforce speed laws. The 25 mph speed limit on Sycamore is slowing traffic as it enters from the south. Cars formerly slowed only slightly as they entered Sycamore, making the street one of the most dangerous in town.

Steelworkers Going Back; Prices Hiked

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 6 (AP) — The advance guard of 650,000 United Steelworkers union members trooped back today in the nation's steel mills, idle since July 1.

With the end of the \$2 billion strike, steel consumers awaited word of the increase they will have to pay as their share of the settlement cost.

Steel price announcements are expected early this week. Iron Age magazine predicted boosts would be about \$12 to \$15 a ton. The average price now is \$130 a ton.

The five-week steel shutdown came to an end Sunday night as the last of the big 12 producers signed contracts with the U.S.W. The strike was the conflict in the industry's history and it interrupted a record production boom.

Industry sources believe there is only a remote chance of equaling last year's production record of 117 million ingot tons despite a record first half of 62.5 million tons. Full capacity operations will not be resumed for about three weeks.

Maintenances crews worked at top speeds during the weekend to get the mills ready for returning workers.

U.S. Steel Corp., the nation's largest producer, began looking coke Sunday as a prelude to steel-making. Steel will be poured from the giant open-hearth late today or Tuesday.

A U.S. Steel spokesman said the firm would reach 75 per cent of capacity next Saturday and the 90 per cent level in two weeks. He said the climb back to full capacity after the second week would be "relatively slow."

Three Years Of Peace The millworkers will be called back on the job as production returns to near normal. Many of the workers felt they would "make up" for five weeks lost pay in the industry's rush to catch up with orders. Industry sources have indicated steel consumer demands would keep production at full or near capacity for the remainder of the year.

Women's Page

Jo Burkeen, Editor . . . Phone 694-M-4 or 763-J

Club News Activities
Weddings Locals

Social Calendar

Monday, August 6
The Lottie Moon Circle of WMS of First Baptist Church will meet at the City Park near the Girl Scout Cabin at 7:30 o'clock.

Tuesday, August 7
The Business Women's Circle of WMS of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lorene Swann at 7:15 o'clock.

Wednesday, August 8
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet at the new educational building at eleven o'clock for a luncheon meeting.

Thursday, August 9
Group I of the CWF of the First Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Rupert Parks, North Tenth Street, at two-thirty o'clock.

Friday, August 10
Group II of the CWF of the First Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Rudy Albritten at two-thirty o'clock.

Saturday, August 11
Murray Assembly No. 19 Order of the Rainbow for Girls will meet at the Masonic Hall at seven o'clock.

THEFTS BREAKIN
MORAGA, Calif. (AP) — Burglars entered the San Francisco Forty-Niners' locker room Wednesday during practice and stole an undetermined amount of money. The biggest loser was veteran end Charley Powell, whose wallet containing \$72 was taken by the thieves.

(Personals)

Mrs. Charles Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Sudhoff of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting their mother, Mrs. M. D. Holton, and sister, Mrs. D. F. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neal Paschall, Route Five, Gleason, Tenn., are the parents of a daughter, Electa Jane, weighing seven pounds 13 ounces, born at the Murray Hospital Wednesday, July 26.

Rebecca Jane is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Galen E. Burkeen of Dexter, Route One, for their daughter, weighing eight pounds 5 1/2 ounces, born on Friday, July 27, at the Murray Hospital.

Fellowship Groups To Meet Tuesday

Two groups of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church will meet on Tuesday, August 7, at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Rupert Parks will open her home on North Tenth Street for the meeting of Group I. The home of Mrs. Rudy Albritten will be the scene of the Group II meeting.

All members are urged to attend these meetings.

Cunningham Family Reunion Held At Ky. Lake Park

The main pavilion at the Kentucky Lake State Park was the scene of the Cunningham family reunion held recently. This annual occasion is held each year in July.

A delicious picnic luncheon was served at the noon hour and a number of pictures were taken by the group.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noel, Bud Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Redge Noel and grandchildren, Mrs. Nannie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tyner Noel and two children, all of Cadiz; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Treas and daughter, Edna, Mrs. Bert Treas, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Treas, all of Owensboro; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cunningham and two children, Peggy and Pet, Fred Cunningham, all of Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Ricks and son, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. William Daboy and three sons of East St. Louis, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ellison and children, Jack, Terry, and Cherie, of Monroeville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cunningham, Zane Cunningham, Ted Cunningham, Miss Randa Broach, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Harrell, all of the county.

Methodist WSCS To Have Dinner Meet

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will have its monthly luncheon meeting at the church on Tuesday, August 7, at eleven o'clock in the morning.

Furniture Choices Improve Each Year

CHICAGO — It is increasingly difficult to make a mistake in furniture buying, say some home furnishings sources.

Gone from the scene are the heavily ornamented pieces of past decades which so often turned into "king-sized lemons" as soon as they were placed in the home.

"Straight lines and simple designs have become the rule," says Ben Muller, sales manager of the Imperial Furniture Co., Inc., Grand Rapids, Mich.

"The trend is toward a mixture of old traditional with new ultra-modern. It produces something of a transitional style," Muller said at the summer home furnishings market.

Buyers also selecting a better line of furniture, according to market reports.

"Newspapers and magazines have educated the average buyer so that he or she knows the difference between fine styling and cheap ornamentation," said Lawrence H. Witting, Furniture Mart president. "So the manufacturers just have to fall in line and produce the type of thing the buyer wants. It's made for a high level in all furniture styling."

Two Singers Popular But Different

By ALINE MOSBY

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — One of the two hottest new singers, Pat Boone, is an about-face switch from the other one, Elvis Presley.

Boone is recording a new record album here today—but when he finishes he'll hurry back to college in New York.

Most of the other students don't know it but the fresh-faced youth in khaki pants and a sloppy shirt in the English lit and modern classes at Columbia University has been hailed as another new singing find.

Sometimes he runs to class still in the make-up he wears as a regular on Arthur Godfrey's CBS "Talent Scouts" show.

"I want to get a college education," the student explains. "I just don't want to have fun and make money. I want to do something worth while."

Boone's scholarly air is but one of the striking differences between him and Presley, king of rock 'n' roll.

Elvis is a sleepy-eyed former hillbilly truck driver who wears sideburns and diamond rings and dates a different girl every night. He owns four Cadillacs and sings so sensually that network censors have to tone down his hip-swinging movements.

But Boone is a former Nashville church choir singer who quietly lives in New Jersey with his wife and two and three-fourths children, as he puts it. Pat also is the great, great, great-grandson of that hero of history.

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Daniel Boone. Young Boone sang for local radio and TV in Nashville. Later he won several amateur shows in New York, including Godfrey's. But records signed him only a year and a half ago to sing more sedate rock 'n' roll and ballads, more in the Eddie Fisher school. His big records have been "Ain't That A Shame" and "I Almost Lost My Mind."

Boone is considering several movie acting offers. Presley already has signed with producer Hal Wallis. But Pat's voice, at least, will make it to the screen first as he sang the title song in one of the top movies of the year, "Friendly Persuasion."

Despite his success, Boone has what his boss Godfrey would call "humility." The singer, incidentally, says Godfrey is "wonderful" and "great," although "I'd heard he was a hard man to work for." Sometimes Godfrey lets Boone out of rehearsals so he can get to college on time.

SPELLING TRAPS SUSPECT

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. (AP) — Poor spelling trapped an accused cattle rustler Wednesday. Edmund Smith, 26, of Arrowmouth, Ill., told to write the names of early American presidents misspelled the first one, Washington as Watington. Smith admitted stealing three Angus cattle from his employers when informed the same misspelling was found on a sales ticket used to sell the cattle.

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Polio Rate Is Running Lower Since 1947

By MICHAEL J. O'NEILL

WASHINGTON (AP) — The polio rate this year is running lower than in any other year since 1947, the U. S. Public Health Service said today.

But officials said it still was too early to determine what effect Salk anti-polio vaccine is having on the trend. They admittedly were puzzled by the fact that paralytic cases are running about the same as last year.

The service said 3,900 polio cases have been reported over the nation so far this year compared with 5,486 in the corresponding period of 1955. In 1947, only 1,375 polio cases were reported to the corresponding date.

Health Officials Hopeful
But the big repugnance this year has come in non-paralytic cases. So far, there have been 2,019 paralytic cases reported, only 12 fewer than in the corresponding date last year. There were 279 paralytic cases last week, four more than in the corresponding week of 1955.

Salk polio shots are designed mainly to combat the crippling effects of paralytic polio. The health service noted that "the higher proportion of paralytic cases which was noted earlier in the year is being maintained."

The agency was optimistic about possibilities for the rest of the disease year, however. It said that nowhere in the nation—including Chicago—has there been a marked increase in cases from week to week such as has been characteristic of many polio epidemics in the past.

It also said only five states—Illinois, Missouri, Louisiana, Arizona and California—have reported more new cases this year than they did in the corresponding period of 1955.

On Decline
Dr. C. C. Dauer, author of the service's weekly communicable disease report, said there is considerable hope that the sharp outbreak in the Chicago area is on the decline.

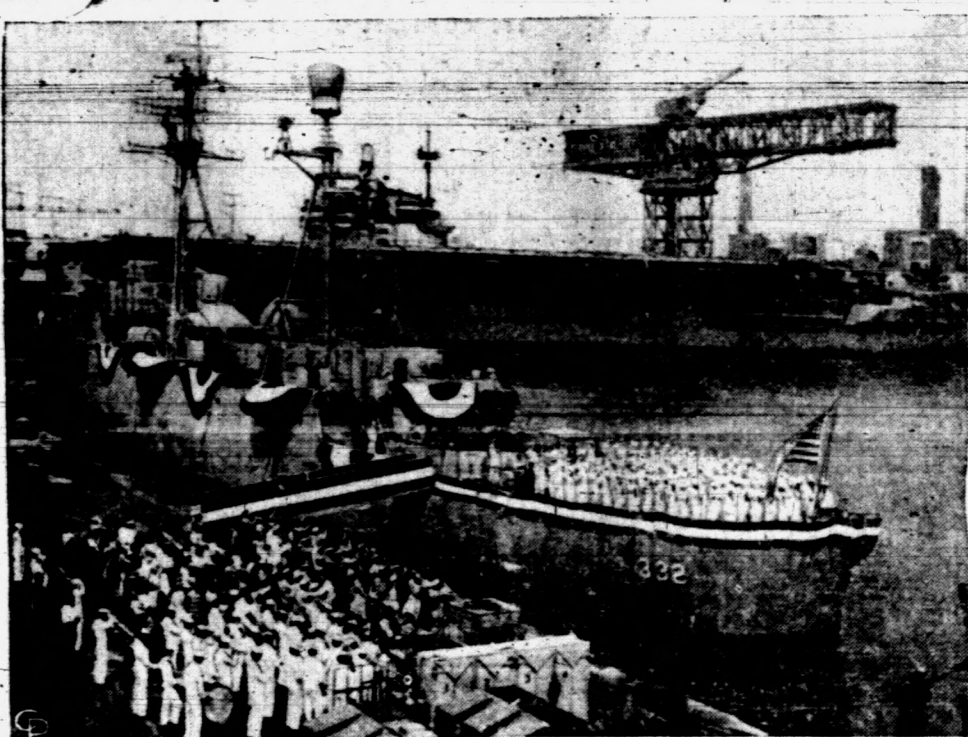
The Illinois Health Department reported 54 new polio cases in Chicago last week—well under the 90 reported in the previous week. The normal pattern would call for a week-to-week rise in the course of the summer.

"It will be another week or so before we can tell what's happening for sure," Dauer said. "But the Chicago figures for the last two weeks look hopeful, at least on the surface."

Throughout the nation, 533 new cases of polio of all types were reported last week. This compares with 810 in the corresponding week of last year.

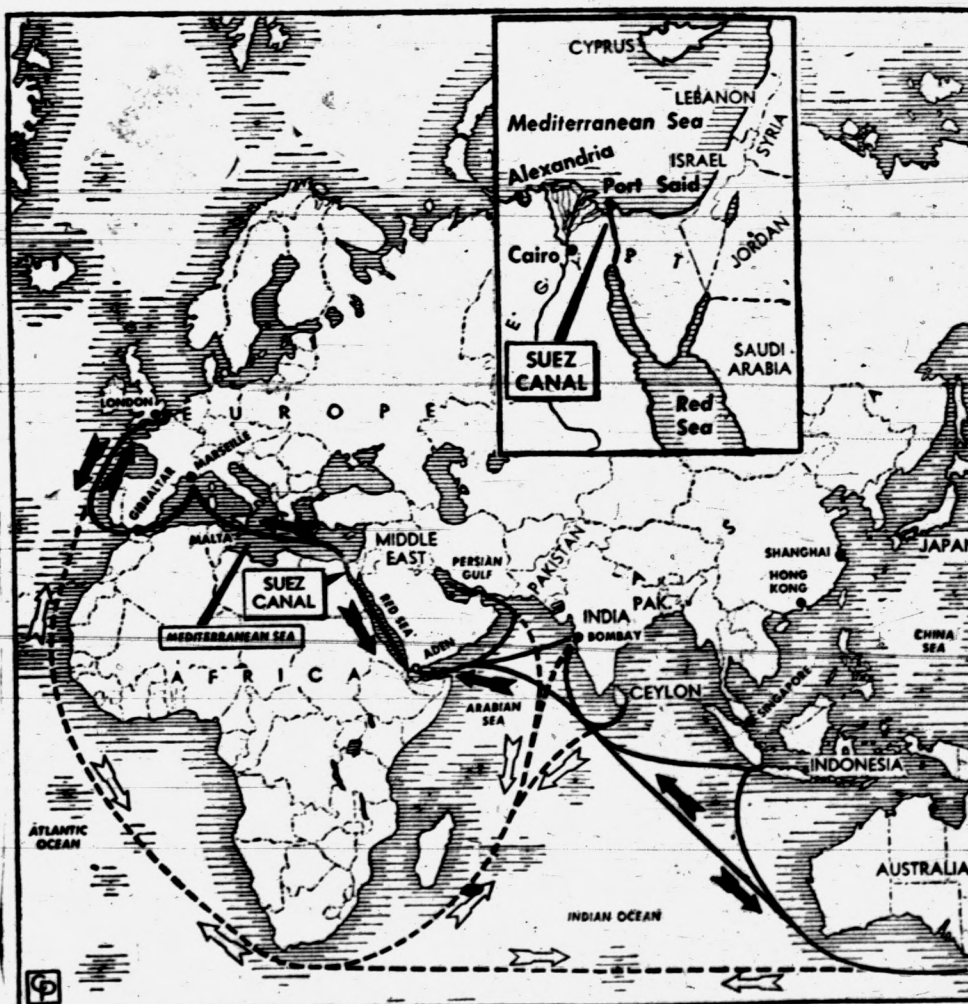
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NAVY'S NEWEST RADAR PICKET VESSEL



THE U. S. NAVY's newest link in the chain of American defense, the radar picket ship Price, is shown during commissioning ceremonies at Brooklyn Navy yard. The 1,500-ton Price was built in 1944, saw service in World War II as a destroyer escort on patrol in the Atlantic. In 1947 she was "mothballed." Now she's something new and different. (International Soundphoto)

HERE'S WHAT SUEZ MEANS TO SHIPPING



MAP ILLUSTRATES geographical seriousness of the Suez canal situation. If Egypt, which seized and nationalized the canal, should close it to vessels of any nation, the long costly voyage around Africa would be necessary. Inset shows the canal right in the heart of an already troubled area.

A DREAM CASUALTY
GOUELA, Portugal (AP) — Mario Coelho, 46, sprang from his bed at the crack of dawn and rushed out to rescue his sheep from wolves. Only after falling off a high wall did he realize he had no sheep and there were no wolves. A fractured jaw and several bumps and bruises were his penalties for a too vivid dream.

Attendant parents and parents-to-be! Children under twenty and expectant mothers can now be protected with the recommended three injections of polio vaccine. One injection will give protection during the polio season in the majority of cases and is of proven value in the prevention of paralytic polio. The second builds up more immunity, and the booster provides long-lasting protection—perhaps for several years. Ask your physician when your family can be vaccinated.

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